# CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

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| **Title of publication:** | Gra012.jpg |
| **Other known title(s):** | Not stated |
| **OFLC ref:** | 1600999.005 |
| **Medium:** | Computer Image File |
| **Publisher:** | Not stated |
| **Country of origin:** | Not stated |
| **Language:** | Not applicable |
| **Applicant:** | Secretary for Internal Affairs |
| **Classification:** | Objectionable. |
| **Descriptive note:** | None |
| **Display conditions:** | None |
| **Date of entry in Register:** | 27 January 2017 |
| **Date of direction to issue a label:** | No direction to issue a label has been issued |
| **Date of notice of decision:** | 27 January 2017 |

**Summary of reasons for decision:**

The computer image file comprises a series of still images taken from a video. The images depict a man engaging in sexual activity with a girl who appears to be a young teenager. The image file promotes and supports the exploitation of children or young persons for sexual purposes in terms of s3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act), and is therefore deemed to be objectionable. The classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention and is a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression. The classification reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to protect its young and vulnerable members from sexual exploitation.